(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the Act will come into force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No proposal under Orphanages and other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Act, 1960 is pending in the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Dowry related violence with women

1469. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of exploitation, oppression, domestic violence and death of women due to dowry etc have increased or decreased, and the State-wise details thereof for the last three years;

(b) whether Government feel the need of formulating a more stringent law in order to protect women from domestic violence and oppression; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to bring any Bill in this matter and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The National Crime Records Bureau under Ministry of Home Affairs has furnished information maintained by it relating to State/Union Territory-wise number of cases reported under Cruelty by husband and relatives (Section 498-A of Indian Penal Code (IPC), Dowry Deaths (Section 304-B IPC) and under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 during 2003-2005, which is enclosed on Statement (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (No. 43 of 2005) has already been enacted and notified in the Gazatte of India on 14.9.2005.

Statement

Number of cases reported under cruelty by husband and relatives (Section 418-A IPC), Dowry Deaths (Section 304-B IPC) and Dowry Prohibition Act during 2003 to 2005

States/Union Territories	2003			2004			2005		
	(Sec. 498-A IPC) Cruelty by husband & relatives	Section304-B IPC Dowry Deaths	Dowry Prohibition Act	(Sec. 498-A IPC) Cruelty husband & relatives	Section304-B IPC Dowry Deaths	Dowry Prohibition Act	(Sec. 498-A IPC) Cruelty by husband & relatives	Section304-B IPC Dowry Deaths	Dowry Prohibition Act
Andhra Pradesh	8167	466	195	8388	512	339	8696	443	306
Arunachal Pradesh	14	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0
Assam	1808	60	92	1945	74	36	2206	99	82
Bihar	1880	909	706	2679	1029	1220	1574	1014	789
Chhattisgarh	601	79	16	741	71	7	732	100	5
Goa	24	2	0	17	2	0	11	2	0
Gujarat	3684	54	0	3955	58	0	4090	48	0
Haryana	1618	222	3	2026	251	6	2075	212	7
Himachal Pradesh	221	6	7	252	8	5	228	2	1
Jammu & Kashmir	71	10	4	82	9	2	76	5	0
Jharkhand	559	262	261	588	275	199	590	257	313
Karnataka	1704	194	341	1588	259	337	1883	261	361
Kerala	2930	33	4	3122	31	2	3283	21	4
Madhya Pradesh	2938	648	29	3436	751	40	2989	739	36
Maharashtra	5452	368	29	5646	314	21	6233	341	23
Manipur	4	0	0	2	0	0	20	0	0
Meghalaya	4	0	0	5	2	0	3	1	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mizoram	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	1289	79	412	1192	319	532	1671	334	446
Punjab	987	110	3	801	113	7	729	99	5
Rajasthan	5733	389	3	6781	379	13	5997	361	1
Sikkim	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Tamil Nadu	1555	220	175	1437	225	294	1650	215	193
Tripura	247	20	0	302	20	0	439	34	0
Uttar Pradesh	2626	1322	367	4950	1708	477	4505	1564	586
Uttaranchal	317	93	1	405	82	2	272	63	2
West Bengal	4948	329	17	6334	396	36	6936	446	18
TOTAL (STATES)	49385	6075	2665	56779	6886	3575	56901	6665	3178
A&N Islands	7	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Chandigarh	93	1	0	73	6	0	75	3	0
D&N Haveli	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	1	0
Delhi (UT)	1211	130	14	1254	126	11	1324	114	9
Lakshadweep	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	4	1	5	2	6	6	6	4	17
TOTAL: (UTs)	1318	133	19	1342	138	17	1418	122	26
TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	50703	6208	2684	58121	7026	3592	58319	6787	3204